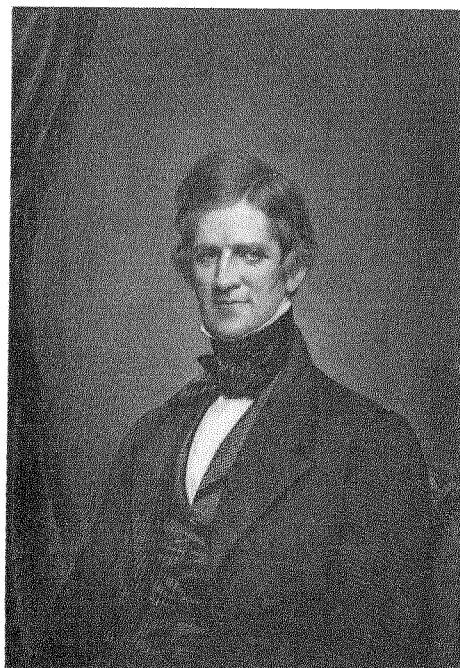


20. Samuel L. Southard



21. Elias P. Seeley



22. Philemon Dickerson





From the life by Wm. A. Rorer.

SAMUEL LEWIS SOUTHARD.



"Looking in the Right Place"

My most persistent complaint is that when visiting national historical sites I cannot find references to Southards. I just know Southards had to participate in the event being memorialized.

Now, I know the problem. Thanks to the information sent by Mrs. Oestrich (J.D. 14331) LIN-22. The problem is I was looking in the wrong place. I looked where the Department of Interior sells books that are presumably history. According to information furnished by Mrs. Oestrich, the Secretary of Navy, Samuel Lewis Southard's name, is engraved on the dry dock steps along with John Q. Adams at the "Constitution" Wharf in East Boston, Massachusetts.

Dedication was made July 10, 1827 as authorized by the 19th Congress.

Now, Anita and I have seen this national historical site two or three times. But, we have never found the name of a single Southard. The problem was obviously that we did not look where the work was done.

Below is the engraving:

"Sec. of the Navy"

S.L. Southard's name is engraved on Dry dock steps along with President J.Q. Adams at The Constitution Wharf in East Boston, MA. Dedication was July 10, 1827, authorized by the 19th Congress.

